

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-365-C - ORDER NO. 2008-51

JANUARY 28, 2008

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| IN RE: Application of StarVox Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, for Flexible Regulation, and for Alternative Regulation | ) | ORDER GRANTING<br>WAIVER OF<br>STATUTORY<br>DEADLINES |
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of StarVox Communications, Inc. (StarVox or the Company) for a waiver of statutory deadlines in this Docket.

StarVox filed its Application to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services with the Commission on October 1, 2007. The hearing in this matter was scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2008. The Company requested a continuance of the hearing for sixty (60) days on January 2, 2008. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B) (Supp. 2007), the 120-day statutory period for the Commission to hold its hearing and issue an order approving or denying the Application of StarVox runs on or about February 1, 2008. StarVox's Motion seeks a three month extension of that deadline to on or about May 1, 2008.

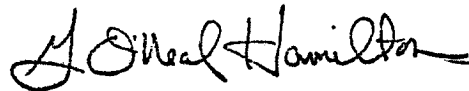
Basically, the Company requests that the Commission waive application of the 120-day deadline set forth in Section 58-9-280(B) (Supp. 2007). According to StarVox,

waiver is appropriate in circumstances where no party opposes its Application. In this instance, the Company has indicated that it is comfortable with working beyond the deadline and that no party would be prejudiced by the grant of the waiver. StarVox points out that the Hearing Examiner and Commission would still hear and decide the issues, just within an extended time frame. Further, the Company asserts that the waiver is clearly in the public interest. This Motion is unopposed by the other parties to the Docket.

We have considered the matter, and we grant the Motion. We believe that the 120-day deadline found in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280(B) (Supp. 2007) should be extended in this matter to May 1, 2008. No party opposes the Motion. We agree that the extension is in the public interest.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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